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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR US DEL TO FEBRUARY 28 PHYSICAL  
PROTECTION MEETING

REF A) STATE 4935 (NOTAL), (B) 75 IAEA VIENNA 9665  
(NOTAL), (C) 75 STATE A-1987 (NOTAL)

1. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE US DELEGATION NAMED IN REF A TO ATTEND THE ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION REPORTED IN REF B. THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN DERIVED FROM THESE INSTRUCTIONS, AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

A. IN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE REVISION OF PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN INFCIRC/225, THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL, US DELEGATION INTENDS TO INDICATE THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO MODIFY THE TABLE ON CATEGORIZATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL (P. 6, INFCIRC/225) TO MAKE IT IDENTICAL WITH THE CATEGORIZATION TABLE ANNEXED TO THE LONDON SUPPLIERS CRITERIA FOR LEVELS OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION (THIS IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS TABLE SENT WITH REF C TO ALL EXCEPT LONDON AND PARIS, WITH EXCEPTION THAT IRRADIATED FUEL ENTRY APPEARS UNDER CATEGORY II AND FOOTNOTE F IS

ADDED, READING: QUOTE. OTHER FUEL WHICH BY VIRTUE OF ITS ORIGINAL FISSILE MATERIAL CONTENT IS CLASSIFIED AS CATEGORY I OR II BEFORE IRRADIATION MAY BE REDUCED ONE CATEGORY LEVEL WHILE THE RADIATION LEVEL FROM THE FUEL EXCEEDS 100 RADS/HOUR AT ONE METER UNSHIELDED. UNQUOTE.) SINCE SUPPLIER TRIGGER LIST IS STILL CONFIDENTIAL, FOOTNOTE A. WOULD READ: QUOTE. INCLUDES ALL PLUTONIUM EXCEPT THAT WITH AN ISOTOPIC CONCENTRATION EXCEEDING 80 PERCENT IN PLUTONIUM - 238. UNQUOTE.

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B. THE US DELEGATION WILL TAKE A POSITIVE POSITION WITH RESPECT TO ALL PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS RELATING TO IAEA PROVIDING SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEASURES IMPOSED BY STATES. SPECIAL CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID COMMITMENTS THAT WOULD COMPROMISE CLASSIFIED PROTECTION INFORMATION.

C. IN A LOW-PROFILE MANNER, US DELEGATION WILL ENCOURAGE CONSIDERATION OF MORE PHYSICAL PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IAEA INSPECTORS, ALONG WITH USE OF INSPECTION RESULTS BY MEMBER STATES AS IAEA PHYSICAL PROTECTION EVALUATION CAPABILITY DEVELOPS.

D. IF ASKED, US DELEGATION WILL INDICATE THAT USG CONTINUES TO CONSIDER A PHYSICAL PROTECTION CONVENTION OF APPROPRIATE SCOPE

2. AT THEIR DISCRETION, ADDRESSEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO

BRING US POSITION ON INFCIRC/225 REVISION, AS DESCRIBED  
IN PARA 1.(A) ABOVE, TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE HOST  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITH THE VIEW OF INFORMING HOST  
GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS TO FEBRUARY 28 MEETING ABOUT US  
POSITION ON REVISION. REMAINDER OF PARA 1 ON US  
DELEGATION'S INSTRUCTIONS IS STRICTLY FOR ADDRESSEE  
INFORMATION ONLY.

NOTE: ADD THE FOLLOWING TO PARAGRAPH 1.A. ABOVE:

AT FEBRUARY 28 MEETING, APPROACH USED IN SUGGESTING  
REVISIONS WILL OF COURSE PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY OF  
SUPPLIER DOCUMENTS.

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